



SITE NAME:	Bourbon Street Site
SITE NUMBER:	0000038
ADDRESS:	Bourbon & Center Streets
CITY:	Bourbon
COUNTY:	Marshall
SCORE:	25.86
SCORE DATE:	May 1992
CONTAMINANT TYPE:	Petroleum
MEDIA AFFECTED:	Groundwater
CONTACT PERSON:	Roy Harbert at (317) 232-7957
LAST REVISION:	December 2003

#### [SITE PHOTO](#)

##### STATUS:

In 1990, leakage from the Bourbon Mini Mart (BMM) migrated under a railroad right-of-way and two private residences causing evacuation of impacted families. Approximately, 19 inches of free product (primarily gasoline) was measured floating on the groundwater in the back yard of one residence. IDEM installed a pump and treat system to capture contaminated ground water from the BMM and installed vent systems in the private households to eliminate petroleum fumes and make them inhabitable. IDEM also filed enforcement against the BMM. IDEM staff provided technical information and testimony in the residents' private suit involving a jury trial. The private residents won a settlement in 1997 using IDEM's data. The Attorney General Office/IDEM won a summary judgement in December 1999 and are attempting to negotiate a settlement, including cost recovery of State expenditures.

IDEM staff maintains a pump and treat system that is intercepting contaminated ground water from the BMM site. Mitigation of the contamination has ensured protection of human health and the environment.

This site is currently being handled by Roy Harbert with the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section. Please contact Mr. Harbert for more information.

